# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:244
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SANCTION FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of applications received in the Ministry/CGHS during January 1, 2002 to January 31, 2003 for sanction of artificial limb;

(b) the number out of them in whose case the sanction has been conveyed to the concerned departments;

(c) the number of application, still pending in CGHS in this regard; and

(d) by when this action is likely to be conveyed to the pending applications?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Five.

(b) Three.

(c) Two.

(d) In one case, the Expert Committee has not approved the imported Artificial limb requested by the beneficiary and has instead suggested using an Artificial limb of Indian make. The other case is under process. As soon as a decision is taken on the case, the same would be conveyed to the beneficiary.